

**INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS**

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are stated next to my name in PART A on hereof.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND TREATING TUMORS USING LOCALIZED IMPEDANCE MEASUREMENT.**

the specification of which was filed on **July 25, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/916,214**.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed in PART B hereof and have also identified in PART B on hereof any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) and §120, of any United States application(s) listed in PART C hereof and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and any national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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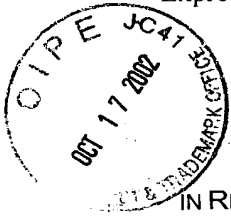
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PART C: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF U.S. PROVISIONAL AND NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) AND 120Serial No.
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Johnson *et al.*

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6833

Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification
Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of

☐ an undivided share of the entire right, title, and interest☒ the entire right, title and interest

in the above-identified patent application, appoint the attorneys and agents listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.71.

All prior powers of attorney for this application are hereby revoked. The Assignee hereby appoints STEPHEN E. ARNETT, Registration No. 47,392; BRIAN R. COLEMAN, Registration No. 39,145; CHRISTOPHER DALEY-WATSON, Registration No. 34,807; PETER J. DEHLINGER, Registration No. 28,006; DAVID BOGART DORT, Registration No. 50,213; LEEANN GORTHEY, Registration No. 37,337; PAUL L. HICKMAN, Registration No. 28,516; CATHERINE HONG TRAN, Registration No. 43,960; EDWARD S. HOTCHKISS, Registration No. 33,904; KAREN Y. HUI, Registration No. 44,785; STEVEN KELLEY, Registration No. 43,449; TAMIZ KHAN, Registration No. 47,273; JONATHAN P. KUDLA, Registration

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In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, USC §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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